Road, Rayagada, Joda, Nowrangpur and Talcher.

3. Replacement of 39 small Automatic exchanges by 128 port C-DOT electronic exchanges.

4. Replacement of Bhubaneshwar 200 line electro-mechanical telex by 500 lines electronic telex.

5. Notional telex at Angul, Dhenkanal and Koraput.

6. Expansion of digital Trunk Automatic Exchange (TAX) at Cuttack by 1000 lines.

7. Introduction of National and International subscriber Dialling at Koraput (completed), Bhadrak, (completed), Sunabeda, Jeypore (K), Phulbani, Sundergarh, Jharsuguda, Bargarh, Bolangir and Damanjode.

8. Satellite stations at Phoolbani and Bhawani Patna.

9. Digital Microwave links between Bolangir-Bargarh and Jeypore-Koraput.

10. Digital Ultra High Frequency (DHF) links between Bolangir-Titalagarh-Bhawani Patna, Phulbani-Sambalpur, Keonjhar-Rourkela, Sambalpur-Sundergarh, Balasore-Baripada, Koraput-Sunabeda, (completed) Koraput-Damanjodi.

11. Coaxial cable route between Sambalpur-Bargarh.

During Eighth Five Year Plan, it is proposed to automatise all manual exchanges and provide STD at all Sub-Divisional Headquarters and exchanges having a capacity of 500 lines or more.

Licence to N.R.I. for Industries in Orissa

4476. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Non-Resident Indians who have applied for licences to start industries in Orissa; and

(b) what is the number of licences given to them so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Since the setting up of the Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, a total of 7 industrial licence applications from the Non-Resident Indians were received upto 31-8-1988 for setting up industrial units in the State of Orissa, against which 4 letters of intent/ SIA Regns. have been issued to them.

Dibrugarh Telephone and Tele Exchanges

4477. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present installed capacity, actual number of working connections and number of perso ns